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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

WE supposed the Carpet controversy was ended for the season, but a competitor has dug up the hatchet and is at it again. We have paid little attention to his murmurings, but as there is no cessation of hostilities, we have reached that point where "patience ceases to be a virtue." It is quite generally understood by the people of the county that we carry the LOWELL CARPETS, which are the BEST, and sell no off styles and inferior qualities in them. However, to make a long story short, we shall continue to sell

## LOWELL CARPETS,

and our old customers, and many new ones, will find here this fall a splendid stock to choose from. We thank the former for their liberal patronage in the past; also, competition for lending a helping hand in advertising the LOWELLS.

Yours, Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

## ARRESTED!

That is how we are trying to have your attention. We wish YOU to see for YOURSELF what splendid inducements we are offering to those contemplating the purchase of Furniture of any kind. For the past month we have had an unusual call for Office Desks and furnishings. Those who have

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us will testify to our ability to supply their wants, even in this line, which is seldom handled outside of the larger cities. One thing we wish to repeat, viz.: That our prices are always LOWER than for the SAME QUALITY of goods elsewhere. We have never yet been

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of making a false statement in regard to our LOW PRICES. To be sure this is a tried to be worked dodge of our would-be competitors. "Get P. & G.'s prices, and we will sell you the goods." Good theory, but alas! People get Prentice & Goodale's prices and Furniture also. We will have more to say about this

## LATER.

At present please remember that we are

## Not Guilty

of advertising to do anything we don't perform.

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rests on these lines we trust they may be the means of brightening up your memory as to your needs in our line, and finally of directing your steps hither, where we should be pleased to have you pop all the

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at us that you wish. We keep everything in the Hardwareline that is called for in these parts.

Yours truly,

FRED BILSBORROW.

### THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

**Heckert & Chandler,**  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

**Mills, Osborn & Goss,**  
Lawyers.  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1728-ly

**Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BUCK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1888ly

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**  
Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

**Bert P. Bryar.**  
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

**Insurance.**  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873lyf. WM. KILLEFER.

**Teachers' Examinations.**  
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

**Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.**  
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out. Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55lf]

**Fine Tailoring.**  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75lf]

**For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.**  
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1895lf.]

**City Hack and 'Bus Line.**  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf.

**New Insurance Agency.**  
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835lf Office in the Court House.

**For Sale.**  
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS. Paw Paw, Mich. 1876lf

**Land for Sale.**  
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79lf]

**For Sale.**  
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare, 7 years old, sound as a bullet. Apply at once to W. J. SELICK & SON. 80lf

**W. R. Hawkins.**  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000  
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000  
E. SMITH, President.  
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1889ly

**Lincoln H. Titus.**  
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

**Paw Paw Mills.**  
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

**Farm Hand Wanted.**  
A good hand on farm wanted for the summer. Good wages to the right kind of a man. Call on Mrs. C. W. Poppendick, 1/4 of a mile east of Plover school house. (P. O. address Paw Paw.) [91lf]

E. A. Crane, of Kalamazoo, will on Monday during July and August be at law office of Crane & Breck in Paw Paw to attend to law business and loans.

I have El Dorado, Butler county, Kansas, property for sale or exchange for Michigan property. For further particulars apply to STEPHEN LORANGER, Ontonagon, Mich.

#### Local Department.

Advertised letters: E. P. Hunt. Prof. and Mrs. W. V. Sage, of Hartford, were in town over Sunday.

Lon. Lyle has opened up business in the Dyckman House meat market.

Department Commander and Mrs. C. L. Eaton returned home yesterday.

Harry Van Auker, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coy visited friends at Marcellus last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Musser and son, of White Pigeon, are visiting at Jos. Davey's.

Born, to E. B. and Mrs. Longwell, July 8th, a 10-pound boy. All well.

Hon. A. B. Copley, of Decatur, was at the county seat Friday on business.

The sporting editor of the *Courier* attended the races at Kalamazoo last week.

Percy Lindsley and wife, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting friends in this place.

Is your dog muzzled? If not, you are liable to be a dog short one of these days.

Mrs. Dr. Bartram is enjoying a visit with her niece, Miss Maude Rose, of Ovid.

The finder of a fountain pen will confer a favor by leaving same at the post-office.

Mrs. Etta Huyek is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopping.

Miss Fay Kelly and a number of her friends enjoyed a picnic at Lake Park last Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Linderman is for the present supplying the pulpit of the church at Fennville.

Charles Coon was sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo from this place last Wednesday.

Judge Buck recently held an adjourned term of the Cass county circuit court for Judge O'Hara.

We hear nothing said of late about that paper mill project. Is it dead or only hibernating?

The Prohibitionists of Paw Paw township have organized themselves into a Prohibition club.

Miss Anna Whitman has gone to spend the summer with friends and relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Mamie Fossil and baby are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Koons.

Mrs. I. M. Burk, of Ceresco, spent a couple of days with Mrs. C. L. Eaton the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Elvira C. Hendrick has returned from the South, where she has been staying for several months.

Rev. E. V. Armstrong, of Kalamazoo, will preach at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning and evening.

The cost sale of millinery goods at Sellick's is still on, and some very desirable bargains are obtainable.

Misses Jennie Whitmer, Cora Hinckley and Marie Cooper leave to-day for a visit of several weeks at Bay View.

Quite a number from this place went to Bangor last Friday to attend the funeral of Prosecuting-Attorney Goss.

Hartford boasts of being served with nine daily mails in addition to several semi-weekly and weekly mails over star routes.

Mrs. J. B. Smith left last Saturday for a three months' visit with her brother, Mr. Noah Crane, of Portland, Oregon.

Pension Agent Harvey and wife, of Detroit, and Miss Nettie Barnum, of Ypsilanti, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free.

Henry Eye, who was so badly injured at Lawton recently while assisting in the moving of a building, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Eunice Gale, aged 87 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. P. Mills, on Wednesday of last week and was buried on Friday.

In the 2:18 class at Kalamazoo last Thursday, Ripple took first money in three straight heats, Tariff second. Time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:19.

Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. P. Linderman, on the 11th inst., George Benwire and Miss Lucretia Nims, all of Paw Paw.

Isn't it about time our county correspondents concluded the Fourth-of-July festivities and resumed business at the old stand?

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. Darling on Wednesday evening, July 22.

L. H. Titus addressed the students at the Hartford summer normal school, on Thursday morning last. His subject was "School Law."

An important trial was had at the stores of Messrs. Prentice & Goodale lately, a full report of which is given in their advertisement to-day.

The W. C. T. U. of Mattawan will have a mental contest at the Congregational church on Friday evening, July 24th. All are cordially invited.

The abutments for the new iron bridge at the foot of Main street will be completed and ready for the superstructure by the last of the present week.

Wheat harvesting in this vicinity is over. The crop as a whole is not quite so good as that of last year, but it is fair and farmers have no grounds for complaint.

Miss Cora Ruggles, late teacher in the second primary department of our public schools, has secured a position in the Duluth schools and will go there next month.

A vein of rock has been struck by the parties driving the well in the court house yard, and their progress is slow. At noon yesterday they were down about eighty feet.

O. W. denies the soft impeachment as to the *Courier's* report of commencement. Well, no matter; it was a good report, and its architect should engage in newspaper work.

The Ladies' Lecture association will meet at Grange Hall on Friday of this week at 2 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Read what Broughton says to-day with reference to giving away those elegant plush albums. He also says a word about 44-cent oil and intimates that tradesmen sometimes have old clothes.

Following are the officers of the West Michigan Press association for the ensuing year: E. A. Blackman, of Hillsdale, president; James Heddon, of Dowagiac, secretary; L. E. Slusser, of Manclona, treasurer.

C. G. Dempsey, a pool-seller at the Kalamazoo races last week, failed to pay up about \$400 pools in his possession, leaving town with that sum in his possession, and the interested parties are hot in consequence.

It seems to be a useless expenditure of money to maintain are lights in places where the dense foliage of the shade trees prevent their giving light more than half a block. Why don't the marshal order these trees trimmed?

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will sell ice cream on the lawn by the rink next Friday evening. The proceeds go toward building the addition to the church, and it is hoped as large a number as possible will attend.

A casual observer will notice that Hi. Chapin walks a trifle more erect than usual, and that his stride is correspondingly lengthened. We see no reason for this assumption of dignity. He's only just a plain, everyday grandpa, anyway.

Marshal Whitbeck's brigade is still at work laying new sidewalks, giving preference at all times to those localities in the most pressing need of relief. No citizen who has the good of our village at heart objects to this expenditure of the public funds.

There was a quiet wedding at the parlors of the Dyckman House Wednesday, July 8th, Rev. W. J. Hathaway performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward Sutherby, of Westwood, Mich., and Miss Cora Harvey, of Bangor.

The meeting of the West Michigan Press association served as a reunion for quite a number of the jolly Yellowstone party, and the cordial greetings and hearty hand-shaking attested the mutual good-will and attachment that still binds them together as one band of brothers and sisters.

J. H. Crane, the secretary of the Fennville fruit growers' association, says the crop of peaches this season will be larger than for many years past. He estimates the crop on the lake shore section south of Holland at 4,000,000 baskets, a crop that will require 2,000 cars to move.

Mr. John Tuckey, than whom there is no better authority on wheat matters in this section, advises farmers in whose wheat there is any considerable amount of smut to let such crop stand in the stack or mow until it is thoroughly dry before threshing; that the wheat will grade the better for it.

The Quincy *Herald* published a series of Lansing letters, over the signature "F.," during the session recently closed, which attracted considerable notice by the terseness of their tone and the accuracy of the pen pictures drawn. We learn that Frank Eaton, who was telegrapher at the capitol, was the author.

An enterprising dry-goods firm of Kalamazoo paid a neat little compliment to the Press Association by the display of a mimic power press, very ingeniously constructed of handkerchiefs, spools of silk, ribbon, etc., complete in every part, and bearing the appropriate inscription, "This is the press that prints the low prices for Brownson & Rankin."

Great activity prevails at present at Department headquarters G. A. R. at this place. The consolidation of the semi-annual reports of the nearly 500 Posts in the Department, arranging details for the National Encampment and attending to the immense correspondence connected with these duties, compels Adj't Gen. Noyes and Quartermaster Gen. Spicer to burn a good deal of the legendary midnight oil.

The Biddle house, Detroit's big three-hundred-room hotel, which, owing to the eccentricity of the owner, Luther Beecher, has been unoccupied for several years, is leased to John Brubaker, of St. Clair, for one year. Preparations are already afoot to have the big hostelry opened by August 1, in time for the Grand Army encampment.

Abram Smolk died at Mackinac Island on the 7th inst., aged over 100 years, having been born in Johnstown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1791. He came to Michigan while it was yet a territory, first settling in Detroit. He built a portion of the Michigan Central road between Detroit and Ypsilanti under contract with the state, and also constructed the Detroit and Howell plank road. In 1877 he removed to Mackinac Island, and has since lived there with his daughter, Mrs. Franks. Deceased was a relative of our townsman, John Smolk.

Mr. S. T. Bowen, of Chicago, is at the Peninsular, Lake Cora, enduring a terribly vicious attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He tells the *NORTHERNER* that he is receiving the best of care at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Ihling, and hopes to be able in a few days to resume his work. Some 30 or 40 guests are already enjoying the excellent accommodations of the Peninsular, while almost every train adds to their number. Mr. Ihling has put this superb summer resort in the best possible shape and is prepared to accommodate a large number of visitors.

A valuable pair of horses were stolen from N. O. Martin, at Lawton Sunday night. One, a gray gelding, 15 1/2 hands, weight 1050, calk scar on fore foot; the other a brown mare, 15 1/2 hands, weight 1000, collar sore on neck; both 8 years old, good roadsters and in fine condition. The owner will pay \$50 reward for the thief or the return of the property if stolen. The sheriff of Van Buren county will pay (on conviction) \$50 for the delivery of the thief in any jail in the United States. Telegraph all communications to Nathan Thomas, sheriff, Paw Paw, Mich., at his expense.

Village marshals, and all others whose official positions allow them to grant licenses to street salesmen, etc., will be interested in the fact that the supreme court has decided that no city or town has a right to give a license or permit to sell any ware or merchandise on the sidewalk or street in front of the property of another person. The street in front of a man's place of business is held to be an appurtenance to the lot on which his store is erected and situated, and belongs to him and his business as against all others, except only the right to travel thereon.

Oliver A. Goss, prosecuting attorney of this county, died at the residence of his father, in Bangor township, on Wednesday evening of last week, of consumption, aged 29 years. The funeral was held at Bangor Friday afternoon. Mr. Goss was a young man of superior ability and gave promise of attaining eminence in his profession. About the first of December last he went to New Mexico in hopes of regaining his health, but the terrible disease had too firm a hold to be shaken off, and he returned home to die. He leaves a young wife to whom he was married in October last. Judge Buck will have to fill by appointment the vacancy caused by his death.

After a long and painful illness, Miss Lena Erkenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Erkenbeck, died at the home of her parents, southeast of this village, on Monday morning, aged 23 years--another victim of the "faith cure" method of committing suicide. Deceased positively refused to employ a physician or to take medicine of any kind, and was upheld and encouraged by her parents to persevere in such refusal. The family are earnest, devoted Christians, well educated and, aside from this "faith" lunacy, intelligent people. The funeral was from the Free Baptist church yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, Mrs. Barton officiating.

On Wednesday last the commanders or other representatives from the various Grand Army Posts in this county met at Hartford to confer with Colonel Tyner, commanding the Van Buren battalion, regarding final arrangements for attending the National Encampment at Detroit. Careful estimates place the number from this county who will attend at 600. Col. Tyner was authorized to purchase a battalion flag at an expense of \$50, and also to employ the South Haven cornet band of ten pieces to accompany the battalion, which will act as escort to Department Commander Eaton. From the feeling manifested at this meeting it is evident that the Van Buren contingent will be a prominent feature in Michigan's quota to this notable gathering of men who wore the blue. For information as to details, address Col. T. C. Tyner, Paw Paw.

A class of about sixty neophytes was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic church last Sunday morning. Rev. Fr. Marker celebrated mass at 11 a. m., at the conclusion of which Bishop Foley, of Detroit, performed the ceremony of confirmation, preceding it with an address to the class, impressing upon them the meaning and solemnity of the rite and the new position they would occupy because of it. They would have three powerful enemies to contend against-- Satan and his wiles, the world and its temptations, and their own passions. By leading lives of strict consecration and watchfulness they would be enabled to overcome all these. The service was of an impressive character and witnessed by an immense concourse of people. A special train in the morning brought many Catholics from South Haven and intermediate points, and many came by team from Kalamazoo and other neighboring towns. A picnic dinner was served on the church grounds at the conclusion of the morning services. At 4 p. m. Bishop Foley lectured before a large audience on "The Perpetuity of the Church," and preached again at vesper.